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SUBJECT: RED CROSS/RED CRESCENT: ARMENIA "LIKELY TO
SUPPORT" ADDITION OF MDA EMBLEM

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(C) We delivered reftel points regarding the Draft Third Additional Protocol to the Geneva Conventions to MFA International Organizations Acting Department Head Tigran Samvelian. Samvelian told us that Armenia hopes to "keep a low profile," but, in the event states cannot reach consensus, Armenia would "likely" join a majority to support the addition of the Israeli National Society to the Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement.
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